Mrs. Brooks having stated the object of the meeting, to form an Association for the Relief and Aid of the volunteers from our vicinity. Mrs. Wm. L. Gayer presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, Our beloved, and once happy country, is invaded by a powerful and ruthless foe, who publicly proclaim, in their councils and by their fiendish outrages amongst us, that they have come in overwhelming numbers, and by mere brute force, to desolate our countryto pillage our barns and our fields, sack our cities, burn our homes, to destroy the pence and security of our firesides, to assail the virtue, honor, and faith of our households, and to take from us, at once and forever, the life, liberties, rights, honor and independence of our people.

Resolved, That we, the Ladies of Ninety Six and vicinity, do admire and emulate the spirit of our brave men who have gone to defend their country, their homes, and all that is dear to a civilized people, and we feel it our privilege as well as our duty to relieve their sufferings and to minister to their comforts and necessities so far as it is within our ability and sphere as woman to do.

Resolved, 2nd, That we form ourselves into a Soldiers' Relief and Aid Association, and that it be known and distinguished from other similar Associations, as "Ninety Six Soldiers' Relief and Aid Association."

Resolved, 3rd, That the primary object of this Association shall be to supply hospital stores for the sick and wounded of our army in discriminate and the various articles of clothing needed by the members of the two military Companies who have gone from our midst to Virginia, known as the "Secession Guards" and "Brooks Greys," and when this shall have been accomplished we shall give our aid to other soldiers in active service from our State.

Resolved, 4th, That any Lady paying the sum of 25 cents or its equivolent once a month, shall be considered a member of this Associa tion, and entitled to all its privileges.

Resolved, 5th, That a Committee of five be appointed to nominate Officers for this Associaflon, and that the Officers consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and General Superintendant.

Resolved, 6th, That we agree, for the greater convenience of the members of this Association, and in order to insare the co-operation of as many persons as possible, to make the following subdivisions: Ninety-Six, Fellowship, Bethlehem, Sister Springs and Salem, and that these subdivisions shall meet once a week, and make their own rules and regulations;

Resolved, 7th, That the President of this Association be authorized to select five of the members present, whose duty it shall be, respectively, to appoint a meeting for these subdivisions, to preside over them during the first month of their organization, and to make a faithful report of the same to this Association, at our next monthly meeting.

Resolved, 8th, That the first Wednesday in' every mo. h be our regular day of meet-

Resolved, 9th and lastly, That a Committee of five be appointed to draft a Constitution for this Association, to be presented at our next meeting.

At the close of the meeting the following ladies were nominated by the Committee, as Offiders, and were unanimously elected as fol-

President-Mrs. Whitfield Brooks. Secretary-Mrs. Preston Brooks.

Treasurer-Mrs. Watler Merriwether. General Superimendant-Mrs. William L.

#### SOUTHERN INDEPENDENDE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer to the public a GREAT VARIETY of

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Of their own Manufacture, All of which they warrant to be of SUPERIOR QUALITY, and at

# LOW RATES.

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For Fall and Winter.

I HAVE just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Blankets, Kerseys, Gentlemen's Merino Under Shirts and Drawers. Ginghams, Calicoes, Bleached and Domestic Shirting, Ownaburgs, Brogans, etc.

MISSES. AND LADIES, HOOLS' I will sell all the above articles at the lowest Cash price. Call soon and supply yourself with Winter Goods.

COTTON YARN \$1.10 PER BUNCH. No Goods will be charged, as Cash is the only article will buy Goods now at M. ISRAEL'S. August 23, 1861.

MOTICE

federate States, and shall not promptly signify their intention to become such, will be subjected to the most summary and stringent provisions of the law in relation to foreigners.

By order of the Committee of Safety for Abbeville District.

ARMISTEAD BURT, August 21, 1861 17 tf

## **NOTICE THIS** TAX PAYERS

EXPECT to close my books after next SALE DAY. All persons in this Battalion who have not paid their ten per cent. assessment, and expect to do so must attend to it on or before the above named day.

R. S. COBB.

August 23, 1861 17 3t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ADJT & INSPECTOR GENUS OFFICE, } CHARLESTON, July 15, 1861. GENERAL ORDER, No. 94.

ALL PERSONS NOT ATTACHED TO ANY EXISTING Organized Company, who may be in possession of any PUBLIC ARMS, are hereby ordered to deliver such Arms so returned to them to this office.

By order of the Governor. CHARLES H. SIMONTON. Acting Adjutant and Inspector-General of South Carolina.

August 13, 1861, 17 1t THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville District—Citation.

By WILLIAM IIILL, F-q., Ordinary of Abbeville District.

WHEREAS Heavy Beard has applied to me for Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Jonathan Norrell, late of the District aforesaid decreased.

aforesaid deceased.
These are therefore to site and admonish all nd singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court, for the said District, to be holden at Abheville Court House, on the 6th day of Sept. next, to show cause, if any why the said administration should not be

granted.
Given under my hand and seal, this the 21st of August, on; thousand eight hundred and sixty one and in the 85th year of American Independence.

WILLIAM HELL, O. A. D.

Ordinary's Office, 17, 2t

CANDIDATES.

For Ordinary. JOHN A. HUNTER, Col. J. G. BASKIN, JOHN W. LESLEY, NATHANIEL MCCANT

For Sheriff. ROBERT JONES,

WILLIAM G. NEAL,

For Clerk. JAMES A. WARDLAW. WILLIAM C. MOORE. MATHEW McDONALD.

A CARD. undersigned having been engaged in public service when the Reginents of this State now in the field, where organized, are desirous of raining to the sent of war. Having associated themselves together, they commenced operations with a view to that end, but have been compelled to make a change in their plans, As his Excellency the Governor declines to allow any more troops to be raised in the State until the three thousand called for to go into camps of instruction, are organized, they would respectfully suggest to those Companies which have been kind enough to offer themselver, and to those about to do so, to report without delay directly to the Adjutant General, as Companies formed under the proclamation of the Governor.

After the Companies have reached the camps of instruction, they will be orgonized into Regi-ments, and each Regiment will have the privilege of electing its own Field Officers. If either shall elect the undersigned for its Field Offiders, gratefully they will accept the honor; but desiring to leave the election untrampuled by influence or sellcitation, they simply declare by innuence or assistation, they simply declare their exercit determination to discharge the duties of any stations which may be seeigned to them according to the best of their abilities.

S. Megowan, W. D. SIMPSON, J. N. LIPSCOMB. Augusta 4, 1861.

ESTRAY. TOLLE he before me an Estray, on 18th inst.

I a smalls WHITE MALE, about stwelve hands high, with marker great on the shoulders, supposed to be about 15 years old. Said at the majdence of T. J. House then han About 16 H. D. F. JONES, Mag't A. D.



CENSES OF THE MILITIA. CHARLESTON, S.-C., August 5, 1861. GENERAM ORDERS, NO. 198

ALL COLONELS OF REGINENTS through out the State, jot including those in the city, IN AUGUST NEXT, (5th,) AN of Charleston, are hereby ordered to cause a ceusus to be taken of the several beat compan es under their command, classifying all persons therein to wit : those between 10 and 18 years of age, and those between 18 and 45, and those between 45 and 60. They will report such census forth with to this office:

By order of the Governor. CHARLES, H. SIMONTON. Acting Adjutant and Inspector General.

### TO THE CAPTAINS OF BEAT COMPANIES:

IN Parsuance to the above Order. The Captains of Beat Companies in the Eighth Regiment S. C. M., will forthwith take or cause to be taken a CENSUS of their respect tive Boats, and report to me at Abbeville Courtellouse.

JOHN T. OWEN. Lieut. Col. Commanding. August Sth, 1301, 15, tf

> IRON! IRON! · Just received at

AGNEW, M'DONALD & CO.

A LARGE LOT OF GENUINE SWEDES TRON,
10 Bundles Charcoal Horse Shoe Iron.

Oval, Round, Strap, Band, Nail Rod Iron. August 7, 1861, 15, 6t

## GROCERIES! GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED.

FIVE Hilds N. O. Sugar.

10 Bbls. [C] Yellow Fine Sugar.

5 " Crushed Sugar

10 " N. O. Molasses,

10 Sacks Extra Fine Rio Coffee; For sale FOR CASH.

AGNEW, McDONALD & CO. Aug. 7, 1861, 15, 6t

#### ATTENTION! ABBEVILLE TROOP!

THE members of the ABBEVILLE TROOP are hereby ordered to appear at this place on SATURDAY next, without fail, as the Company is now under marching orders.

By order of

CREWS, Orderly. Abbeville C. H. S. C., August 7, 1861.

# THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber announces to his patron and the public, that the mercantile part-ner ship of GLARK & DUPRE, was dissolved by the existing war; Mr. Clark being a citizen

of New Jersey.

The subscriber will sell merchandise at the old stand, on his own account, and hope to receive, as he will try to merit, the partonage of

JULUS F. C. DUPREE. Lowndesville, Abbeville District, S. C.

August 7, 18614 5-21 TO THE

## COMMITTEE OF. SAFETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of this Committee will be held at Abbeyille Court House, on TUESDAY, 18th inst., 25.10 o'clock, A. M. Business of great importance requires the meeting, and every meinber should be present.

ARMISTEAD BURT,

August 7, 1861 15 1t -

NOTICE.

OWING to the advance in TIN I am com-pelled to make some changes in my Prices. My Price for

ROOFING Will be \$17.00 a Square, in-

stead of \$10,00 ... Common Size GUTTERS, 22 Cts. a Foot, instead of 14 Cts.

To Tax Payers

I WILL meet the Tax Payers in the vicinity of Smithville, at the residence of Capt. WILLIAM SMITH on FRIDAY, the 26th inst. July 15, 1861.

THE STATE OF H CARCLINA

In Equity.

Thomas S. Arthur, Bill for Injunction, &c.

PERSUANT to order of Court I will sell at Abbaville C. H., at public outcry, on SALE DAY

UNCOMONLY LIKELY FAMILY OF NEGROS.

CONSISTING OF . HUSBAND AND WIFE

## SIX CHILDREN.

TERMS:

A credit of 1 and 2 years, with interest from day of sale. Purchaser to give Bond, with two good sureties, and mortgage, to secure the purchase money, and pay the costs in cash.

WM. H. PARKER, C. E. A. D.

Commissioner's Office,

July 16, 1861.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



By the Governor of South Carolina. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERI-CA has made a requisition upon the State of South Carolina for three thousand men, that being the quota of the State in the additional force now being called out; and whereas, it is required that the Volunteers offering for this service shall be received "for and during the continuance of the war;" and whereas, it is right and proper that such requisition should be promptly complied with.

Tuerefore, I. F. W. PICKENS, Governor and Commander in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim that Volunteers for this service are desired and will be accepted, in companies, "for and during the continuance of the war," to the number of the three thousand men; each company to be composed of one Captain, one Lieutenant, two Second Lieutenants, four Sergeants, four Corporals, two musicians, and not less than sixtyfour, nor more than one hundred privates; the

officers to be elected by the companies respectively. No men will be received, except those of proper age and health.

And for the purpose of organization and instruction, I do hereby designate "Lightwood Knot Springs," near Columbia, and some proper place at or near Aiken, as points for the establishment of camps," and each company, after a full and accurate roll of its members, and certificates of the elections of its officers. and certificates of the elections of its officers, shall have been returned to the Adjutant Goneshall have open returned to the Adjatum Quneral of the State, will repair to the camp nearest to it, there to be mustered into service, and to be organized into Battalions or Regiments. It will not be a pre-requisite in the accountable of these companies, that they shall neceptance of these companies, that they shall be armed, although it is hoped that many of

them will be.

And I do further proclaim, that all the men or companies who volunteered under the Act of 1860, and who declined, for divers reasons, mustering into Confederate kervice, and whose Regiments have gone to Virginia, may now volunteer into this service, and in certain cases where cavalry companies have been disorganized, their members also may volunteer as infantry under this requisition.

And I do further proclaim, that no other Companies. Battalions or Regiments will be received untill this force of three thousand men

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Two additional Regiments "for the war" are

Two additional Regiments "for the war" are also called for immediately; and I have denginated the Regiment now raised by Colonel Orr "for the war," as one, and have offered the older to Colonel Gregg.

Given under my hand, as Governor and Commander in Chieft and under the seal of the State, at Colombia, this, the fitteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty one, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Independence of South Carolins.

TW. PICKENS.

THE All papers in the State will publish this for the next four weeks. July 19, 1861 12

#### PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

July 6, 1861.

A CCORDING to an Act of the Confederate A Congress, entitled an "Act to put into Operation the Government under the Pormanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America," it is required that each State shall vote, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER NEXT, for President and Vice Presidet of the Confederate States, which officers are to be inaugurated on the twenty second of February next; and whereas the existing law of the State provides that the Electors for President and Vice President shall be appointed by the Legislature; and whereas the Legislature of this State will not be in regular session at the time prescribed by the aforesaid act for appointment of Electors.

Therefore, be it know that I, F. W. PICK-ENS, Governor in and over the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, authorizing the Governor, on extraordinary occasions, to convene the General Assembly, do issue this my prodamation, calling upon and requesting the Semators and the Members of the House of Representatives to convene in COLUMBIA. On THE THAT MONDAY IN NOVISHBER wax ensuing that they may be presented the House of Representatives, on the said first Wednesday in Nevember, to apopint Electors of President and Vice-President of the Confederate States America, in conformity with the Act of the Chiederate Congress Voresaid.

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His Mill is located about four miles south west of Boazman's T. O., G. & C. R. where he engages to deliver Lumber for shipment at the fol-

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All orders must be accompanied with good references. A liberal share of the public patronage is earnestly solicited. For further particulars address the subscriber at Chappell's, G. & C. R. R., S. C.

SAM- G. COTHRAN. July 12, 1861 11 3m

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We manufacture this celebrated BARK MILL, which is well known in the South to be the best mill made. They have heretofore been brought from the North, and, having been made in the Yankee style, [too light,] were hable to break. Now that we have been to the expecting up the patterns, and there being double the metal in them to insure strength, we have no hesitation in saying that they will prove the best mill in use.

We manufacture PORTABLE GRIST MILLS of all sizes and of superior patterns; also GRIST MILL IRONS of all sizes, Our portable grist mill took a \$10 pr mium at the late Fair held in Columbia. We manufacture CIRCULAR SAW MILLS of all sizes: also, WINTER'S PATENT MULAY SAWS, for which we have the right the State of South Carolina. Our Saw Mills also took the premiums at the late fairs in Columbia.

In addition to the above, we manufacture patent REACTION WATER WHEELS, and patent SAW MILL Decks of superior national very cheap. In short, any things in and about a mill of any kind.

TO Our terms are cash on delivery at the depot in Columbia.

TO A list of prices sent to say one wishing it; all questions unswered, and communications promptly attended to:

Aug. 23, 1861 THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

MY PROCLAMATION, dated July 174b.

Now, this is to give notice, that in raising these three thousand men, I will receive ten mmediately elect their Field Officers, or they may do so after they assemble at the encapipment. The rolls of the companies signing disceived. One Artillery company and two full Cavalry companies, to each encampment, will be received. But these will be attached, at

any regiment or regiments that the public serrice may require, P. W.PICKENS. Fine July 26, 1861 4t 9

Abbeville District.—Citation.

By WILLIAM BILL, Eq., Cidinary of Abbeville District.

WHEREAS. Wm. McCelvey has applied to me for Letters of Agministration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and opedia of James L. McCelvey slate of Faxs, durasted.

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ROBERT McDOUGARL

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E Have now on hand a 16 HORSE POWER STATIONARY ENGINE, whichtook the gold medal at the State Fair in this place, in 1860, which is a superior article, and which we will sell low for cash. We also have 6, 10, and 12 Horse Power Engines in a forward state, which we will also sell at low prices for cash. Of all descriptions, made to order. We are now prepared with two cupolas, andean make castings of any weight up to ten thousand

ands. Our castings have taken the premiums every year at the State Fairs held in this city. BELLS

Grist Mills and Grist Mill Irons.

HEADQUARTERS, July 19, 1861,

neampments, to be received in companies, "for

the elections of company officers, must first be returned to the Adjutant General's office. The first thirty companies offered, according to the requirements of said Proclamation, will be re-